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A METHOD OF DETECTING  
DUPLICATE PICTURES IN AN  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, please  
amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims 25 – 30:

25. A method for detecting duplicate images comprising the  
steps of:  
providing at least two images originally captured at determinable  
times from original scenes;  
computing an indication of image content for each image by  
dividing each image into blocks, computing an indication of image content in  
each block, and comparing the computed indication of image content in each  
corresponding block for the two images to generate a similarity metric for each  
block;

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